

Soulbury Parish News

September 2024



Parish Information

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Thames Valley Police

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| Emergency | 999 |
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| Non Emergency | 101 |
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Dates for your diary – July 2024 onwards

Events including Soulbury Millennium Green and Parish Events

Social Group (Thursdays) Parish Hall at 14.30 12th and 26th September.

Soulbury Breakfast

The first breakfast after the summer break will be on **Sunday Sept 1st** at the Parish Hall from 9.30 to 12.00.

Come and enjoy a full English breakfast or Continental breakfast with as much coffee and tea as you can drink.

MacMillan Coffee Morning.

Having published in the L B O recently, the fact that I had received details of this years appeal. I did put out a request to see if anyone would take this on. However as the response was in the negative I have decided to run this event with the help of The Social Group and two new residents of Chapel Hill who have come forward with offers of cake making. Because of personal commitments I intend to hold this on Saturday the **21st September** , in The Parish Hall from 10am till 1pm. Please make a note in your diary, there will be competitions to enter and possibly a quiz to test your IQ. Any offers of help would be greatly appreciated.

Soulbury Parish Hall

A great venue for parties, business meetings, fitness classes or rehearsal space.
Fibre broadband connected.

To book, email: soulburyparishhall@gmail.com Table and chair hire also available.

General Information

Please note that if anyone wants to add electric car chargers to their property which is either a listed building or in a conservation area they **MUST** obtain planning permission.

Harvest Supper

A date for a Harvest supper is to be advised.

All Saints' Church Services and News

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| Sunday September 1st | 09:30am – 12.00 Autumn Breakfast (Parish Hall) |
| Sunday September 1st | 11:30am Parish Communion (Revd Val Plumb) |
| Sunday September 8th | Noi Service at Soulbury |
| Sunday September 15th | 11:30am Parish Communion (Revd Tim Harper) |
| Sunday September 22nd | 11:30am Parish Communion (Priest/Lay Lead) |
| Sunday September 29th | 09:30am Benefice Service at Wingrave |
| Sunday October 6th | Licensing Service at Soulbury in evening |

The Rev Dominic Wright's licensing service will be held at All Saints Soulbury on Oct 6th in the evening.

Whilst we do not have a vicar for Soulbury the number below is for anyone who needs a vicar.

Revd Canon Valerie Plumb 01844 – 239347
(My usual day off is Tuesday)

As entered in last months newsletter

We are pleased to announce that Revd. Dominic Wright has agreed to become our new Team Rector for the Cottesloe Benefice in the Diocese of Oxford.

Dominic served his curacy at St Martin the Bull Ring, Birmingham, before moving to become Vicar of St Margaret's, Olton. He is passionate about Social Justice, the World Church and seeks to include all in his ministry. During his recent Sabbatical, he cycled the route taken by St Thomas from the Holy Land to India.

He will begin his ministry in the Benefice around the end of September 2024. Please pray for Dominic, his wife and children as they prepare to join our community here in Soulbury and the wider Cottesloe Benefice.

All Saints Church – Soulbury

All Saints Church will be opened on Saturday 14th September for the annual Ride & Stride/Bike & Hike sponsored fund raising day for the Historic Churches Trust. This will provide participants/visitors access to view the interior of the church and provide

opportunity for rest, refreshments and comfort breaks. We understand a small group will be walking from Stewkley to Soulbury and have requested the Church to be accessible to them.

We are pleased to announce that Revd. Dominic Wright will receive his licence by meeting with Bishop Steven in Church House, Oxford on the morning of 26th September 2024. However, due to Bishop Steven's intense diary commitments during September and October it has not been possible to find a suitable date when he could lead an evening Licensing Service for Dominic within the Cottesloe Benefice.

It has now been decided that Revd. Canon Chris Bull, Associate Archdeacon of Buckingham will deputise and lead an evening Welcoming and Installation Service on Sunday 6th October commencing at 6:30 pm, with All Saints Church, Soulbury hosting the occasion. Additional car parking has been arranged for those travelling to our village to attend the service, with Ian Parrott kindly allowing the adjoining field to be used for this purpose.

We hope as many as possible can show their support by attending this service and welcoming Dominic with his family to Soulbury and the wider Cottesloe Benefice. There will be an opportunity to meet Dominic with his family after the service when we expect to provide light refreshments and conduct social fellowship.

With every blessings to you all,

Jane Luxton & Nigel Kemal – Churchwardens

A letter from Rev Str Pamela Reeves

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As September arrives we leave behind an amazing summer of Sport. We began with the Euros, and yes made it to the final. Finished with the Olympics, and in between, delighted in the Tennis, Racing and Golf.

St Paul in the Bible uses Sport as a metaphor when he says in the book of Philippians, “forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Ah, ha, of course when I think about it more St Paul would wouldn’t he, he would be used to the Olympics, originating from where he did around the mediterranean.

We are also letting the dust settle on a new Government. They were allowed no quiet time to adjust, the new Prime Minister off immediately to attend a Nato Summit and then quickly thrown in to deal with our riots.

You could use the term its been ‘full on’.

How are we feeling then as we approach September and by the end of the month, Harvest Services and the Autumn? Less daylight, shorter days.

Experience tells us for folk who live on their own, Autumn and Winter are hard. Curtains are drawn between 4.00 and 5.00pm and very often thats it until the following day.

After a ‘full on Summer’ its good to be reminded of people less fortunate than ourselves and by that I don’t mean just the homeless and needy, I mean people who could be and are potentially lonely when that daylight disappears. Its fine to be seen walking out at 9.30pm in the evening during the long summer months of daylight, not so during Autumn and Winter.

Perhaps if we could try to text, or phone someone we know lives alone, housebound or very elderly. I’ve popped the word ‘very’ in there because I know my 90 odd year olds who are very fit, may take exception! Or knock on the door, just before it gets dark, don’t wait until its dark, they probably won’t open, why would you? Folk know then they are not forgotten. We are all so busy I know that, but it gives so much joy and doesn’t take more than a couple of minutes.

After remembering others we can then go back to St Pauls metaphor at the beginning where it says “Forgetting what is behind and straining forward to what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus”. Our next big adventure.

Your friend Pam
Rev Str Pamela Reeves CA
Priest, Cottesloe Benefice.

Soulbury Millennium Green – August Report

The SMG Committee in keeping with previous years had no meeting, as August is normally considered summer holiday time when most families are away. However, towards the end of August we managed to hold an informal social & catch up/de-brief meeting jointly with the Soulfest Planning Committee at the Boot Inn. The object of the meeting was to relay the finalised financial results and provide feedback from local residents on all aspects of the event.

Soulfest 2024 De-brief:

Wendy provided the meeting with the Soulfest event final profit figure of £4227.89. A great result! This figure includes allowing for £380.00 to be offered to participating bands to cover their transport costs. She also detailed where revenues & costs originated from to realise the final profit figure, although as some of the sum up/square electronic payment machines were moved around due to battery expiry/signal loss, therefore the detailed revenue for some locations is inaccurate. We discussed this issue and believe we have identified solutions for the future. General feedback of Soulfest this year from our local residents and attendee's has been very positive, with all liking the new site format. The clearly defined area's for music, food & drink and children's fairground entertainments was greatly appreciated by all.

Whilst we all met at this combined meeting, we identified a date for next year's Soulfest which we believe will not clash with known events locally. We have identified Saturday 21st June for Soulfest 2025 and it was agreed to re-convene the Soulfest Planning Committee with the first meeting commencing 2nd Thursday in November at 7:30 pm (13th November).

Committee Members:

Both the SMG and the Soulfest Planning Committee's need a couple more members to join them helping serve our community with maintenance of the park and organising fund raising. If you can spare a couple hours a month in the evenings and would like to help, please join us. Contact Nigel Kemal for further details or invitation to our next meetings (Mobile No. 07398 825430).

Dog Walking:

It's been brought to my attention that some dog owners are not acting responsibly on the SMG site. Our grounds, including pathways, orchards, all grassed/meadow and remembrance areas are for all in our community to enjoy. These include children playing/exercising, families using grassed area's for picnic/recreational activities, senior citizens walking, as well as trained behaved dogs being allowed to exercise off lead. All dog owners should always be in control of their dogs and always clear up where their pet has messed which is the lawful expectation throughout our village. Whilst rare, contact with dog excrement can cause toxocariasis (dog roundworm), a nasty infection that can lead to dizziness, nausea, asthma, seizures and blindness. A Fixed Penalty Notice of up to £100 can

be issued to anyone failing to clear up after their dog, which if the case goes to court can be increased up to £1000.

Future Event dates:

02/11/24 – Fireworks Display

21/06/25 – Soulfest 2025

Soulbury Millennium Green Trust - 100 Club & Winners in 2024

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| January: | Oliver Storey | February: | Tony Crack |
| March: | Jax Crack | April: | Jean Mason |
| May: | Vic Wright | June: | Charlotte Harris |
| July: | Oliver Storey | | |



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Soulbury Cricket 2024

An update will be provided next month

We look forward to seeing you - here are all our 2024 fixtures

| When | Where | Playing |
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| 2 June 2024 | Away | Stoke Hammond |
| 9 June 2024 | Home | Simmons |
| 16 June 2024 | Away | Cublington |
| 23 June 2024 | Home | Buckland and Aston Clinton |
| 30 June 2024 | Home | Soulbury Smash |
| 7 July 2024 | Away | Leighton Town |
| 14 July 2024 | Home | Milton Keynes |
| 21 July 2024 | Home | New Bradwell |
| 28 July 2024 | Home | Cublington |
| 4 August 2024 | Home | Walton |
| 11 August 2024 | Home | Stoke Hammond |
| 18 August 2024 | Away | Mursley |
| 25 August 2024 | Home | Brian Mead Memorial |
| 1 September 2024 | Home | Leighton Town |
| 8 September 2024 | Home | Stewkley |
| 15 September 2024 | Home | Milton Keynes |

If you have any questions or need more info please contact Adrian Hunt on 07702 019 553.

Buckinghamshire Councillors for our Ward

Cllr Phill Gomm



Cllr Jilly Jordan

Cllr Iain Macpherson



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YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM
Wing and Ivinghoe



Inspector
James Davies



Sergeant
David Kuttner



Police Constable
Dionne Edwards



Police Constable
Jake Bye



PCSO
Tina Hobson



PCSO
Connor Smith



Special Constable
Sam Richards

The neighbourhood policing team work with our local communities to make Aylesbury Vale safer

To contact your local Team call **101** or email them on WingNHPT@thamesvalley.police.uk

You can also report an incident on our website: www.thamesvalley.police.uk

In an emergency always call 999

Visit us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TVPAylesburyVale



THAMES VALLEY
POLICE

Soulbury WI

Meetings will now start at 2:00pm

2nd Tuesday of each month in Soulbury Parsh Hall

Unless otherwise advertised

Refreshments will be served at the end of the meeting

Visitors welcome £3 entry

See **WI section of Soulbury Newsletter** for more information

10/09/2024 My camera - taking over my life

08/10/2024 Blessed are the Cheesemakers [tales from M&S food consultant]

22/10/2024 [7:30pm] Group meeting - Buying and selling at auction with stories from the auction room . Bring along your antique items for valuation.

12/11/2024 AGM

03/12/2024 Christmas social

10/12/2024 Christmas Meal

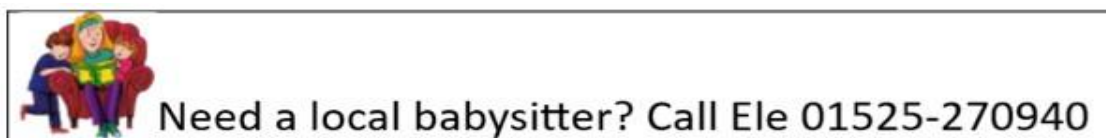
Parish Council Email Addresses

Due to GDPR regulations the Clerk and Parish Councillors should not be using their own personal email addresses for parish council business. Therefore, the following email addresses have been set up for everyone to use when communicating with the parish council.

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Wendy Taylor
Victor Wright
Maurice Cross
Alan Stevens
Margaret Rowe
John Bennet
Nigel Kemal
Salina Darbyshire-Mackay

This information will also appear on the parish website.



Advertising Rates

To advertise in this magazine the rates are as follows:

| | Annual | Monthly |
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| Full page (portrait) | £200 | £30 |
| Half Page (landscape) | £100 | £20 |
| Quarter Page (Portrait) | £50 | £10 |
| Small Ads (landscape) | £33 | £5 |

Ads will appear in the newsletter and on the parish website.

sdm@soulburyparish.co.uk

From National Highways.

A5 northbound Little Brickhill exit & entry slip roads – maintenance

Dear Customer

I am writing to tell you that we plan to carry out maintenance work on the entry and exit slip on the A5 northbound, Little Brickhill. This will ensure the A5 continues to remain in a safe and serviceable condition.

We plan to complete this work over **one night** on **Tuesday 3 September 2024**. We will work between **8pm** to **5am**, weather permitting.

Closures and diversions

To carry out the work safely, we will need to close the A5 northbound exit and entry slip at Little Brickhill, and divert traffic as follows:

Traffic wishing to exit the A5 for Little Brickhill will be diverted to Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout and return to the A5 southbound before leaving at the south Little Brickhill exit slip.

Traffic wishing to enter the A5 northbound will be diverted via Watling Street, towards the Little Brickhill exit slip southbound and then travel towards the Flying Fox Roundabout. At the Roundabout take the fourth exit and head northbound back towards the Kelly's Kitchen Roundabout and return to the A5 southbound before leaving at the Little Brickhill exit slip.

How to find out more

To find out more about road improvements we're carrying out across the East of England, please visit our website at <https://nationalhighways.co.uk/our-work/east/>.

If you would like more information, please contact us on 0300 123 5000, or by email at info@nationalhighways.co.uk.

Yours faithfully

Sean Sharp

Service Delivery Manager

Operations East, Service Delivery Team